

# NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

## FOREST CITY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

**Forest City, Dec. 19.**—On Christmas afternoon the school will be closed because of a very happy event. Rev. W. Hollingshead has interested a number of people in giving a treat to all the boys under twenty-one, who work in or about the Forest City, Vandling and Hickmontale mines. A list has been secured and printed invitations given to each. It is thought there are between three and four hundred boys and if any have been missed, they will be cordially welcomed at the opera house on that day. The affair will begin at 3 o'clock. A fine programme is being prepared and each of the boys will receive a Christmas present. The arrangements have been made very quietly. About \$150 has been raised, and will be the first draft of its kind carried out here and there is no doubt that it will be one of huge enjoyment to the boys.

The proposition to bond the town in \$10,000 was carried by a majority of eighty votes. This will unravel the entanglement that the borough was put in by the irregularities in the previous election. The borough building is now about one-third completed and when finished will be a handsome structure.

Peter Butler, a well known resident of Vandling, died at an early hour this morning.

On Sunday evening the Methodist choir will render the Christmas cantata, "The Prince of Peace." The choir has been working on this music for some time and will be assisted by an orchestra from Carbondale. Following is the programme of the cantata: "Sing, Oh Heavens," chorus; "The Heavenly King," bass solo; "And There Shall Come Forth," quartette; "Fear Thou Not," solo and chorus; "Hail Bethlehem," contralto solo; "O Holy Night," male quartette; "There Were Shepherds," soprano solo; "Bright Star of Hope," duet; "March of the Magi," male voices; "O Blessed Lord," solo; "Blessed is the Lord," final chorus.

About fifty dollars was made by the entertainment of the Welsh Congregational church.

The Enterprise hose company received \$50 as its share of the proceeds from Tuesday morning's picture exhibition.

## UNIONDALE.

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**Uniondale, Dec. 19.**—Union Christmas services will be held in the Presbyterian church on Christmas eve. The music will be rendered by the Presbyterian and Methodist Episcopal choirs. Howard Crane, leader.

Evangelist Charles E. Newell is holding revival meetings at East Ararat with good spiritual success.

The temperance people of Uniondale and Herrick believe it right that our citizens, whose influence supports the saloon interests,

We understand that the names of all the signers of the license petition are to be made public.

Miss Nettie Newell, of Scranton, will teach music in this place after January 1.

The following is the Christmas programme which will be rendered in the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday morning: Anthem, "Glory to God"; choir; hymn; scripture; duet, "Jesus Lover of My Soul"; Misses Carrie and Daisy Bronson; prayer; anthem, "There Were Shepherds"; solo, "The Angels' Message" by the pastor; hymn. Special services will also be held in the evening. Sopranos, Mrs. R. Tennant, Mrs. F. Davis, the Misses Flora Furman, Pauline Coleman, Anna Bennett; alto, the Misses Jennie Bennett and Daisy Bronson; tenor, Arthur Foster; bass, Nathan Furman, Herbert Carpenter; organist, Miss Alice Barriger.

Mrs. Mary Lockwood, of Scranton, is calling on friends in town.

Andrew Corey, of Hale's Eddy, is spending a few days with his parents.

## KEYSTONE ACADEMY.

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**Factoryville, Dec. 19.**—The Prufungs' concert, given by the music pupils of Miss Cure and Professor Southworth on Wednesday evening in the Ladies Hall, was a decided success.

The annual roll call of the Baptist church took place Thursday with a large number in attendance. In the evening an excellent sermon was delivered by Rev. A. H. Smith of North Main avenue, Scranton, who also preached to the students at the Academy during the last period in the afternoon.

The heavy rains of Saturday night changed the Nekoopus creek into a river of immense proportions, flooding the athletic field and threatening to carry away the boat house but so far from removing the ice and so depriving the lovers of some of their favorite pastime no serious damage was felt.

On Tuesday night Prof. Louis B. McKee, graduate from Batavia college for the blind, assisted by his wife gave a very pleasing entertainment at the Baptist church. Mr. McKee, although blind, is one of the happiest of men and by his wit and humor constantly kept his large audience roaring with laughter. He will always receive a cordial welcome by the students of the Academy.

The annual prize speaking contest

which takes place this evening promises to be a success and a large attendance is expected. This will be the last of the exercises of the school until after vacation, when school opens again on Tuesday, Jan. 7.

## HARFORD.

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Rev. G. H. B. Terry entertained the Twentieth Century club last Friday.

Miss Mary Carl, of Meshoppen, visited at the home of J. B. Gray over Sunday.

The damage from the heavy rain Saturday night was great. The creek and river rose with astonishing rapidity. The contractors building the railway bridge abutments have lost ten or twelve thousand dollars. The creek bridge, near Wells' mill, was washed away. Three families living near were obliged to move out in the night in the drenching rain. Bridges on the creek

## MOTHER GOOSE PUZZLE.

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Old Father Gray Beard.  
Without tooth or tongue;  
If you'll give me your finger,  
I'll give you my thumb.  
Find the girl and boy.

has rented the rooms over N. B. Lott's store and will move his family here next week. Mr. Parmerlee is cutting wood for McKnight & Co.

Owing to the heavy rainfall last week the roads were quite badly washed in some parts of this section.

Miss Edith Tiffany will spend Saturday and Sunday in Binghamton.

Miss Nellie Hill of Camptown spent Sunday with Mr. Fred Mittens.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Culver, of Nanticoke, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Whitman.

Miss Cox Wells, of Binghamton, N. Y., is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. B. E. Hine.

## TUNKHANNOCK.

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**Tunkhannock, Dec. 19.**—Mrs. Frank Howard, of LaGrange, visited her aunt, Mrs. Patrick Boyce, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank L. Sitts and Mrs. Edwin W. Stone contemplate taking a trip to Eastern Florida, where ex-Judge John A. Sitts is spending the winter.

Editor Alvin Day is suffering from a severe cold, and is only able to give attention to his duties a part of the time.

Mrs. W. R. Arnts and family are visiting friends at Scranton this week.

Daniel Squires, of Nicholson, was doing business here on Wednesday.

Franklin county superintendent of schools, announced that the annual teachers' institute for Wyoming county will be held at the court house during the week, beginning December 29. A large and able corps of instructors has been provided for the occasion, and a very interesting lecture course for evening entertainment during the sessions. Among the lecturers engaged is the brilliant negro leader, Booker T. Washington, who will talk on the subject of "The Solution of the Race Problem in the South."

Winfield S. Davis died at his home in Mesephian on Tuesday. Deceased was a veteran of the civil war, and a highly respected citizen, having held the office of justice of the peace for a number of years. The funeral will take place on Friday at 11 a.m.

## SUSQUEHANNA.

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**Susquehanna, Dec. 19.—Rt.** Rev. Bishop Hoagland of this catholic diocese, accompanied Rev. P. F. Broderick, of Susquehanna, son of Susquehanna County. No honor can be too great for the esteemed pastor of St. John's church.

Miss Alice Carlile is seriously ill at her home on Pine street.

The Susquehanna high school has challenged the Montrose high school to a debate, and the Forest City high school is anxious to take a hand.

Railroad matters on the Erie are again rising.

Louis G. McCauley, a student in Lehigh University, Bethlehem, is spending the holiday vacation at home.

Emulating the good example of Susquehanna, Forest City has voted \$50,000 to erect a municipal building.

George Kane is confined to his home with several broken ribs.

Miss James Glibert, of Oakley, on Friday entertain the Ladies Aid society of the Oakley Congregational church.

Mrs. Herbert Simmons, of Oakley, on Wednesday afternoon entertained the Women's society of Grace Episcopal church, Oakley.

Miss Delta De Witte has returned to her studies at Exeter.

A large number of men employed at the Erie shops were taken to Owego, Sunday and Monday to help repair the washout on the Erie road, at that point.

Grace Lewis of Welsh Hill is visiting Susquehanna friends this week.

Mr. J. W. Bailey of Gibson has secured employment at the Erie carpenter shop.

Mrs. Charles Davis and Wallace

Barnes of Jackson, was seen on our streets the past week.

Mr. Llewellyn Westcott of Gibson and Miss Dora of New Milford were calling on friends Saturday and Sunday.

On account of the large washout on the Erie road at Owego, there were no passenger train run for about forty-eight hours through Susquehanna.

Mrs. Densmore's mother was buried last week.

E. T. Senior, F. W. Barrett and C. C. Lupino were seen on our streets recently.

Mr. Moran who is away studying for a priest, came home Wednesday.

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Louis, Indianapolis, Payton, Toledo, Columbus. They go from here to Wilkes-Barre.

"This season," says Mr. Hoeffler, "we have had a good year, and in fact we have combined the Jack Hoeffler company and the Gilroy Stock company into one. The plays we present this season are out of the ordinary at 10, 20 and 30 cent prices. Some of the plays to be seen here are 'The Black Sheep,' 'Little Minister,' 'The Grand Yard Sale,' 'Love, a Woman in Black,' 'Gandy Dancer,' 'Sign of the Cross' and others. We also carry a fine list of vaudeville acts headed by Koppe, Komaki, Kish, Kuppen, etc. All special scenes are carried for each play."

## STAGE NOTES.

Once in a month the economic value of the theater boxes write: "I estimate the fifty plays I have written have supported 250 players for twenty-seven years, not a bad result from a man's pen."

Margaret Walker and Edwin Aspin will give the musical comedy in "Ninth" next season. Late season Miss Miller appeared in "The Sprightly Romance of Mars" and "Unfinished Business."

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Mr. and Mrs. Sydenham have gone to Europe to accept lucrative engagements with Franklin's "Sweet and Twenty" company. Sydney Drew will have a steady role while his wife will be a maid.

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